HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

W.P.No.19210 of 2005

Dated 31st August, 2005

Between:

Smt. Burla Padma,

W/o.Maulali, Hindu, aged about 28 years,

Fair Price Shop Dealer, Thimmasamudram,

Naguluppalapadu Mandal,

Prakasam District .. Petitioner

And

The Joint Collector,

Prakasam District, Ongole and

two others .. Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a Mandamus declaring proceedings in Rc.Cs.2/3117/2005, dated 17.8.2005 of the 1st respondent in

rejecting the stay application filed by the petitioner along with the Appeal as illegal and arbitrary.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies and perused the material placed on record.

The stay petition was rejected on the ground that the charges levelled against the petitioner are grave in nature. It is an interlocutory order dated 17.8.2005 passed by the Joint Collector, therefore, it does not suffer from any legal infirmities. Admittedly, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the 1st respondent, which is pending.

In the circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent-Joint Collector to dispose of the appeal within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No order as to costs.

31.08.2005

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